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Joerg Winkler et al.

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§ Docket No: **A72399US**

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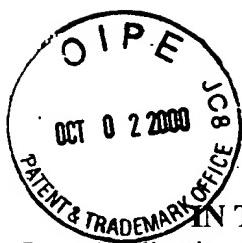
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Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing the inventors' Declaration and Response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed August 11, 2000 in the above-referenced application by one month (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)).

A check in the amount of the fee and a duplicate copy of the petition is enclosed. The Commissioner is further authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 02-0383 for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.18 for the entire prosecution of the above-referenced application.

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